

Appendix B

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I would like to thank all members of the RAC for all the work you have done in support of veterans. It is good to see Gulf War vets on the RAC.

Dr. Haley, I have e-mailed you two times. Thanks for responding. I would hope to be included in your study.

I would for the record commend the VA in Gainesville, Florida. The VA saved my life and tested me for mycoplasma and done a brain nuclear study. I have gotten the best of care, specifically from Dr. Cho MaClindong, my former care team doctor, and Dr. Bender, my former infectious disease doctor. I have been diagnosed with Gulf War Syndrome by the VA.

Sarin nerve agent is not the only agent we were exposed to. The Great USAF bombed NBC sites for 30 days prior to the ground war. I wonder who sold Iraq weapons of mass destruction? 752,000 veterans were in the area of operations. Not sure of the exact number but half are on disability. I have letters from OSWAGI Bernard Rositer stating the DOD has never used SQUALENE. However the GAO said that is false. I have tested positive for:

Mycoplasma
Stealth virus
Stealth virus II
SQUALENE

I think that deployed and nondeployed veterans have been given experimental shots. This explains the question why deployed and nondeployed veterans are sick. I think the RAC, VA should explore more on blood work of Gulf War veterans. I think of exploring molecular medicine, i.e., specific specialized testing instead of vague generic HEMO, HEMO protein evaluation, etc.

Thanks for your time. God bless our protectors of freedom. All branches of our Armed Forces.
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